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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2006. The three-month shortened statutory period for response expires on May 27, 2006. A one-month extension of time, extending the due date for response from May 27, 2006, to June 27, 2006, is filed concurrently with this response.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected on the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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